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TO: Mayor John Dennis
City Council Members
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FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: August 2010 Monthly Report


During the month of August the West Lafayette Police Department received **1767 calls for service**, an increase of 271 calls (18%) from July, and an increase of 74 calls (4%) from August 2009.

WLPD's back to school efforts included several public relation events and opportunities this past month. Our DARE program fingerprinted 85 children at Calvary Baptist Church and participated in Hands on Trucks for kids at Imagination Station. WLPD conducted a prescription drug drop off at the station in August and participated in the Shred It Day event at city hall on August 14th where over 6,700 lbs. of documents were collected and shredded.

Proactive enforcement efforts by the department in August included participation in an OWI checkpoint with the County Traffic Partnership, a school zone enforcement project and a pedestrian crosswalk awareness and enforcement project. Officers targeted school zones daily since August 17th and conducted 108 traffic stops in the zones during the 11 days of school in August.

WLPD officers teamed with PUPD officers for a two week crosswalk awareness campaign between August 23rd and September 3rd. WLPD officers made a total of 383 traffic contacts during the project including; 41 citations or warnings to motorists, 29 warnings to cyclists and 313 warnings to pedestrians.

Respectfully submitted,


Jason Dombkowski
Chief of Police